Pipeline projects of GAIL

†918. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of increasing consumption of Gas in the country, Public sector gas company, the Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL) have decided to lay four pipelines immediately;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the cost estimated for laying the pipelines?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) to (c) The major gas pipeline projects under implementation by GAIL are as follows:—

(Rs. in crore)

Sl.No.	Project Name	Length of pipeline in Kms.	Approved cost
1.	Dahej-Uran pipeline	475	18.30.77
2.	Thulendi-Phulpur pipeline	139	220.00
3.	Vijaipur-Kota pipeline	192	299.84
4.	Jagoti-Dewas-Pithampur pipeline	185	194.82
5.	Kelaras-malanpur pipeline	95	104.73

Agreement in supply of Ethanol blended Petrol

919. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that oil retailing firms and the Indian Sugar Mills Association are going to sign an agreement for supply of ethanol-blended petrol in some of the States;

(b) if so, the details of the States to which Government are going to supply ethanol-blended petrol; and

(c) the total ethanol produced in the country in the last three years, year-wise?

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